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SUBJ: SWEDISH-POLISH RELATIONS: PROBLEM OF POLISH-BORN
SWEDISH JEWS

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SWEDISH AMBASSADOR RAPPE TOLD ME RECENTLY THE GOS HAS DECIDED
TO BACK OFF FROM ITS REITERATED INSISTENCE THAT THE POLES EX-
PLAIN THEIR REASONS FOR REFUSING VISAS TO POLISH-
BORN SWEDISH JEWS WISHING TO TRAVEL TO POLAND. THE REASONING
IN STOCKHOLM, EVIDENTLY, IS THAT CONSTANT HARPING ON THE ISSUE
IS NEGATIVELY AFFECTING OVERALL BILATERAL RELATIONS AND THAT
TOO MUCH FURTHER ATTENTION TO IT COULD BE COUNTER-
PRODUCTIVE, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF PROMINENT PRESS PLAY
IT IS GETTING IN SWEDEN. PERHAPS THE SWEDES HOPE THAT, HAVING
MADE THEIR POINT, DEEMPHASIZING THE MATTER WILL PERMIT THE POLES
TO BE SOMEWHAT MORE FORTHCOMING WITHOUT APPEARING TO BOW TO
PRESSURE FROM STOCKHOLM.
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